

The Peoples National Bank of Barre

BARRE, VERMONT

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1916

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$409,698.16	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure cir. notes	100,000.00	Surplus and profits	30,339.46
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposit	7,000.00	Circulating notes	100,000.00
Bonds to secure postal sav. depos.	22,000.00	Deposits	532,533.70
Redemption fund 5 per cent. cir. notes	5,000.00	Postal savings deposits	11,641.28
All other bonds and securities	185,451.40	United States deposit	5,000.00
Cash and reserve balances	75,136.94	Reserved for taxes and interest	1,200.00
Due from other banks and bankers	4,927.94	Dividend No. 23	3,500.00
		Bills payable	25,000.00
	\$809,214.44		\$809,214.44

The above statement shows a surplus of OVER 24 PER CENT., which means that for every hundred dollars which you deposit in the Peoples National Bank, YOU HAVE THE PROTECTION OF \$124.00 IN GILT-EDGE SECURITIES; besides the stockholders' liability. Few people understand that the strength of a bank depends, not on its size, but upon the ratio of capital and surplus to deposits. We solicit your patronage.

The Peoples National Bank of Barre

Open Monday and Saturday Evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock



You receive just as much attention here in buying a suit of underwear at \$2 as if you were buying a dress suit at \$35. It's not your one purchase, but your continual trade that we are after, and to get this we must suit you at every point.

To-day our underwear is uppermost in our advertising, as we have just opened a new lot for spring.

Some new mixtures that may appeal to your skin.

Men's, 25c to \$1.50 each. Boys', 25c to \$1.00 each.

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We Clean, Press, and Repair Clothing

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like this demonstrate that one can purchase footwear that is fashionable without being extreme.

Here are many other styles for men and women.

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This is to be a white season. We're all ready with a complete line.

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WEST BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon have recently sold their farm to a Mr. Davis from Wisconsin. They are to vacate about the first of June.

Mr. F. P. Brown from Whitefield, N. H., visited her brother, H. W. Crockett, last week.

A good number attended the photograph social last week in ladies' aid hall. The receipts of the evening were \$7.

Chester Ramsdell from Montpelier visited his aunt, Miss Corrie Streeter, Sunday.

Mr. B. S. Gove was very quietly reminded of her birthday last Wednesday afternoon, regardless of the rainy day.

A goodly number of the friends met at her home, and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson from Montpelier, spent the day with her. Several beautiful presents were left her to remind her of the occasion, and all wished her many returns of the day.

Miss Gracia Ramsdell and friend, Miss Gladys Thomas, from Montpelier were guests of Miss Corrie Streeter Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Stockwell spent Friday and Saturday in Montpelier.

Mrs. F. D. Erhardt from Brookline, Mass., arrived here Sunday evening and will spend the summer months at her home in this place.

GRANITEVILLE

Miss Beattie Brennan, a nurse of the Fanny Allen hospital, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

Mrs. Carroll and Miss Mary Carroll of Barre were guests at the home of John Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark have returned from Port Henry, N. Y., where they have been visiting relatives.

Leslie MacIver, a student of U. V. M., and Rose MacIver of Norwich spent the week end at their homes.

Murdo Campbell of Northfield spent the week end here with his parents.

Miss Lena Deegan has returned to her work at the state hospital, Waterbury, after spending two weeks with her parents.

Mrs. C. E. Frenier and son of Barre were guests in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCaskill of Montpelier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coxon have gone to Orleans for a short stay.

William Morrison has purchased a six-cylinder Studebaker car.

Miss Beas Hammett spent the week end at her home in Roxbury.

Mother St. Charles and Sister Amelina of the Order of the Holy Ghost, Hartford, Conn., are visiting here at the convent of the Holy Ghost.

Miss Catherine Fraser of Barre is visiting here at her home.

Misses Laura and Edna Suitor spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Suitor.

James Sheridan, who is employed in Barre, spent Sunday at his home.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Rebeekahs will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, May 23. Refreshments. All members are requested to attend.

Specials at Vaughan's

It will pay you to visit this store for all your summer goods. Extra values for your Decoration Day wants.

Corsets and Muslin Underwear

LADIES' WASH SKIRTS

Nearly every kind found here: White Piques, Repps, Cotton Serges, Checks. You can save from 25c to 75c by buying these Skirts now. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.98 up

WASH GOODS

Always headquarters for quality and price. See bargain table of fine Wash Goods, per yard. All the best makes and styles in Wash Goods, per yard. 25c, 29c, 35c 36-inch Colored Linen, per yard. 50c 36-inch Silks, all colors, per yard. 29c

CORSET VALUES

Last lot of \$1.00 Corsets. 79c Last lot of \$1.25 Corsets. 98c One lot of \$1.50 Corsets. 1.25 Ladies' Union Suits on sale at. 25c, 39c, 50c Ladies' Vests at. 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c Best make Brassieres. 25c, 45c Corsets, Covers, Robes, Combinations and Skirts.

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Per pair. 50c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Odd sample Curtains, each. 25c

Special values in Ladies' House Dresses at Special prices on Coats, Suits, Kimonos, etc.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Annual meeting to be held in Burlington May 26-28.

The 44th state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Vermont, will be held at Burlington May 26, 27 and 28. The following program has been prepared:

Friday, May 26—8 and 7 p. m., registration and assignment to homes; 7 p. m., anniversary dinner at the Van Ness house; President Guy Potter Benton, toastmaster; greetings from the state, Governor C. W. Gates; from the city, Mayor A. S. Drew; from the churches, Rev. C. V. Grismer, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church; from the international committee, Dr. George T. Coxhead; responses, for the Burlington association, President Clarence P. Coles; for the state convention, Chairman W. J. Van Patten; address, "A Formula for Manhood," Dr. David G. Latashaw.

Saturday, May 27—9 a. m., at Y. M. C. A. building; song service, led by E. K. Allen; devotion, Rev. J. S. Braker, D. D., pastor Baptist church; business; address, "The Responsibility of the Young Men's Christian Association for the Physical Training of the Community," Dr. James H. McCarthy; address, "The Religious Work in the Young Men's Christian Association," Dr. David G. Latashaw; 1:30 p. m., song service, E. K. Allen; devotion, Rev. C. J. Staples, pastor Unitarian church; address, "The Young Men's Christian Association as a Leader of Community Life," Dr. George T. Coxhead; group conferences; 3:30 p. m., recreation period—automobile visit to historic places and Fort Ethan Allen; 4:30 p. m., annual meeting of the state committee at the Y. M. C. A. building; 7:45 p. m., song service; devotion, C. A. Boyd; "The Volunteer State Committee," H. R. Olds; "The Early Evangelical Work," Rev. S. P. Cook; "With the State Secretaries," Frank H. Brooks; "To-day and To-morrow," W. J. Van Patten; address, "The World Wide Work of the Young Men's Christian Association," Dr. George T. Coxhead.

Sunday, May 28—9 a. m., quiet hour service, led by Dr. George T. Coxhead; 10:30 a. m., church service; Baptist church, A. C. Hurd; College street Congregational church, Dr. George T. Coxhead; First Congregational church, "National Physical Preparedness," Dr. James H. McCarthy; Episcopal church, Rev. G. W. Davenport; Methodist church, "The Association Goal," Dr. David G. Latashaw; Free Methodist church, "Preparedness," F. J. Tabor; Unitarian church, Rev. C. J. Staples; 3:30 p. m., song service; devotion, led by Rev. I. C. Smart, D. D., pastor College street Congregational church; "In the Beginning," May 28, 1866," E. L. Ripley; "Volunteer Leadership, 1866-1882," Prof. G. H. Perkins; "Under the General Secretaries, 1882-1916," W. J. Van Patten; "Providing the Home, 1888-9," C. P. Smith; "Raising the Mortgage, 1907," Fred S. Retan; "What of the Future," Clarence P. Cowles; 7:30 p. m., at the Baptist church, union service of churches; special guests of honor, the Grand Army of the Republic; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; devotion, led by Rev. C. C. Adams, pastor First Congregational church; address, "The Grand Army and the Y. M. C. A.," Charles E. Putney; hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"; address, "The Saving of Waste," Dr. David G. Latashaw; hymn, "America."

To Foul 'Skeeters.

Farm and Fireside has some good advice as to keeping off mosquitoes to whom the call of the blood is now beginning to sound:

"The first thing to do is to drain everything that will hold water. Mosquitoes lay eggs in the water, and the wrigglers that come from the eggs breathe through a little tube they thrust through the surface film of the water. You can kill nearly all of these wrigglers by oiling the water. A pint of oil will effectively cover a water surface of 250 square feet. Kerosene is generally used, but any oil will do, as long as it spreads easily on water. This oiling process must be repeated about every three weeks in midsummer in the spring and fall the interval can

be lengthened. The most practical way of dealing with mosquitoes around the house is to screen them out. Ordinary fly screening has 12 strands of wire to the inch. But screening to keep out mosquitoes needs 13 or more wires to the inch.

"Among the best mosquito repellents are pyrethrum (Persian insect powder), camphor-phenol, oil of citronella, and a good smudge. The first three can be secured at a drug store."

"Why aren't you ready, Isabel? You know very well the opera begins at eight-fifteen."

"Oh, gracious! I forgot all about it. I've been so busy writing this article on preparedness."—Life.

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Barre, Vermont Montpelier, Vermont

Music Festival

ARTISTS

Anita Rio Marie Stoddart Bernard Ferguson Katherine Ricker Dan Beddoe Willard Flint Elizabeth Bradish Dorothy E. Parker

CHORAL NUMBERS

"CREATION" "SWAN AND SKYLARK" "GLORIA" "CORONATION HYMN" "YEOMAN'S WEDDING SONG"

STUDENTS' MATINEE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MALE CHORUS, WEDNESDAY EVENING

CITY HALL, MONTPELIER

May 24th and 25th

MONTPELIER CHORAL SOCIETY

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Political convention week in Vermont.

Roosevelt felt no fear in taking war right into Henry Ford's own territory.

The esteemed Boston Transcript refers to the Progressive party as "him" but does not name him.

The apparent increase in the bird population in this section of Vermont is very pleasing to nearly everyone. The increase, if such there be, must have been the result of efforts to protect them and thus it proves the value of the efforts.

He who declares there is no hoodoo in the number "13" is respectfully asked to direct his distinguishing consideration to the almost unparalleled record of the Tufts college nine in winning 13 consecutive games, only to fall a victim to a comparatively weak team from Bowdoin college.

As an evidence of its good faith, the German government might indicate to the Washington government how the commander of the submarine which attacked the Sussex has been "appropriately punished," as hinted at in the recent reply from Berlin.

Switzerland has found a way to keep out of the war by being everlastingly prepared to fight any nation that violates her neutrality. She shows her belligerent neighbors that she is ready to defend herself when the occasion requires. By bristling up every now and then Switzerland keeps one and all at arm's length.

We are sometimes almost overwhelmed by the greatness thrust upon us by various persons who take their pens in hand (or their typewriters) to communicate their doings. For instance, a single mail brings to this office letters which are addressed to the "Circulation Manager," to the "News Editor," to the "Photoplay Editor," to the "Dramatic Editor," to the "City Editor," to the "Sporting Editor," to the "Automobile Editor," to the "Political Editor," to the "Managing Editor" and then again to just the "Editor." They evidently think that this country daily newspaper is a small world of departments, each having its separate head with perhaps one or two assistants in each. The Times has ambitions, but it must confess that for the time being the above mentioned letters find their way to the desks of two, possibly three, persons who combine the titles enumerated.

The letter in Saturday's Times from Hugh J. M. Jones, of the Jones Bros. Co., leaves no doubt whatever where that gentleman stands with reference to presidential candidates, and it is clear that should the Republican state convention see fit to elect Mr. Jones as a delegate to the Republican national convention he will be guided by the apparent desire of a great majority of the voters of that party in Vermont, as expressed in the primary vote last week. Incidentally, it may be stated that the Hughes sentiment throughout the country is growing in strength as the Oregon Republicans gave the New York man a clear majority in the preferential primary which was held on Friday of last week. Cummins of Iowa and Burton of Ohio, who stood second and third, respectively, in the Oregon primary, were not considered at all in the Vermont primary, in which New England men secured most of the scattering vote after Hughes and Roosevelt had received the bulk. The latter condition shows how completely scattered is the sentiment outside of Hughes.

AN UNCERTAIN MILITARY AID.

Dependence which has been placed on the militia force of the United States as possible reinforcement for the regular

army in case of emergency has received a severe shock as the result of the president's order for the mobilization of the National Guards of the states of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico for patrol duty on the Mexican border. The militia of Texas made fairly prompt time in mobilization and was found to be in fairly efficient condition as regards number of men and preparation; but it was an entirely different story in the cases of the militia of the other two states. Not only were the National Guard regiments very slow in coming together but they were short of the required enrollment of men for service. The strength which the president and the war department had been expecting to be shown by the three detachments from as many states was lacking; that is, the paper strength. It was a serious disappointment to the officials in Washington; and it must serve as a source of no slight apprehension on the part of Congress, which is now engaged in enacting a law to increase the preparedness of the army against invasion. A good deal of store has been set by the National Guard auxiliary, it being told in Congress time after time how many men could be immediately available for active service in emergency; and yet at the first test, and even as the matter was under debate in Congress, two states failed miserably to come up to expectations. Just how many other states of the country have become lax in keeping up their military departments is not known, but it is to be feared that several other National Guards would be found to be as poorly prepared for service as the militia detachments of Arizona and New Mexico. Indeed, some of the states which have a splendid reputation for efficiency of their military departments are lacking in full ranks, and strenuous efforts are being made to bring the enlistment up to the desired standard, notably in New York. If the nation's dependence upon the militia of the United States is not to be a mere sham great efforts must be made in every state, under the stimulus of the federal government, to inject new life into the military departments.

CURRENT COMMENT

Ripe Fruit, Etc.

The Progressive party in Vermont says he thinks the recent victory of Hughes was not a blow at Roosevelt. Ripe grapes grow high.—Boston Transcript.

The Importance of Being in Earnest.

The comedown of General Obregon, like the stringing of the kaiser and his government to conciliate, is proof, if proof were needed, of the advantage of being in earnest. The haughty Mexican rode to the border full of confidence and pride based on his observation of three years of watchful waiting. The German naval authorities, directly or indirectly, authorized the attack on the Sussex, because they were encouraged by a sheaf of diplomatic rhetoric which they quite fully believed had neither purpose nor resolution behind it.

Apparently General Scott has convinced Obregon that the United States cannot be bullied any more. He has made the Mexican see that the American troops will stay where they are with or without the consent of the Carranzista junta. Naturally the Carranzistas prefer to consent. In his latest note President Wilson has made the impression on the German military leaders that there is a fair chance of his putting into effect the definite threat which it embodied. Ambassador Von Bernstorff, who knows and who desires peace, has assured his government that the American people will back up the president in breaking off diplomatic relations if any further provocation be given. This would not suit Germany at all, so naturally the German war lords are preparing to yield—as little as they can but as much as the degree of American earnestness may render imperative.

If the administration at Washington had realized the importance of being in earnest years or months ago the same results might have been attained just so much sooner.—New York Evening Sun.

A National Humiliation.

All sections of the union have felt closer together as the result of the peril on the Mexican border—Texas nearer to us than ever, our sectional distinctions disappearing. And now, alas! Texas, or a mob of people in it, tries to proclaim itself a region apart from American humanity and justice by one of those horrors of utter and stone-age barbarity, an advertised public burning of a boy in the public square of a city. For Waco, where

a negro boy who had been convicted of an atrocious crime, and had been actually and righteously sentenced to death for it, was taken out and burned at the stake before 15,000 people, is a city of 30,000, with two or three colleges, and has enjoyed considerable note as a progressive and enlightened town! It is needless to say that the crime of the population which participated in this outrageous affair is many times aggravated by the fact that the young criminal had been duly tried and convicted and sentenced to a lawful death. The mob which seems to have included pretty nearly the whole population, insulted its own instrumentalities of justice, and profaned the sacredness of its law, by this abominable act.

No people who debase themselves by making and witnessing an exhibition of this sort will ever escape from an atmosphere of death and crime. It is deeply and permanently debasing to every human being who saw it or approved it. It will breed and convict of human depravities until the very memory of it is effaced from all people's minds. It disgraces not merely Texas, but the whole great country which is to-day seeking to remind the warring nations of the old world of their duty to humanity. Can this nation, with such a stain upon its skirts as this, ever again utter the word "humanity" to Europe?

Only if the perpetrators of the deed are punished promptly and condignly. Texas owes it first to its own honor, and next to the credit of the whole nation, to hunt out these purveyors of a savage spectacle as rigorously as if they were Mexican ruffians who had massacred the inhabitants of a border town, and make them pay the penalty for the outrage.—Boston Transcript.

Russia's Hidden Fleet.

If a fleet of German battleships is about to steam out of the Kiel canal into the Baltic for the purpose of bombarding Riga, the time has surely come for Russia to use her navy. It has done so little during the war that the world might easily forget she had one. In the Baltic sea a few Russian destroyers have sunk Turkish merchant ships and bombarded Trebizond and Varna, but the Midilli (Breslau) is still able to run up from the Bosphorus and shell the favorite watering-place of Eupatoria without attempted interception by any vessel of superior strength. Yet Russia has at Sevastopol a fleet of battleships and cruisers, including three dreadnoughts, which have been finished within the last two years. It is strange that these ships should be kept lying idle in the navy yards when they might be in action against Turkey and Bulgaria.

Russia's Baltic ships are also hidden and their guns unheard. Only once since the war began have some cruisers and destroyers come down from Kronstadt as far as the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, when scouting German vessels threatened a raid on Revel. The Baltic fleet has in its first line four dreadnoughts, which were completed about eighteen months ago. It will have a chance to show what it can do if the Germans make the expected naval attack on Riga, with their heaviest naval battleship, the Hindenburg, in the lead, while the marshal whose name it bears commands the forces attacking the land side of the port. We do not forget that through the canal end which the British navy has not sealed the Germans can send out a far stronger fleet, but neither do we see how Russia could retain her self-respect if she did not make a fight at sea for the defense of Riga. With the help of the British submarines that have evaded the nets in the Kattegat and the sound, the Russians might do something to redeem their navy from the disrepute into which it has fallen.—Boston Herald.

JINGLES AND JESTS

A Scandal in the Orchard.

Old Rube Robin's
Raisin' Cain to-day!
Makin' eyes at Jenny Wren—
Hey, Rube, hey!
Drunk again on cherry wine,
Watch him throw a lit;
Old Rube Robin
Gee, but ain't he lit!

Wife's a bustlin' worms,
Mad as she can be;
Say, when you get home, Rube,
Won't you catch it—Gee!
Makin' eyes at Jenny Wren,
Don't you think you're gay—
Old Rube Robin,
Hey, Rube, hey!

—Don Marquis in Evening Sun.

Shades of Mrs. Malaprop.

Judge in the Southland—Well, Mose, I see you're up afore me agin for drunkness!
Mose—I ain't drunk, your honor. It's de perfume on mah clothes.
Judge—Not drunk. Den it's ten dollars fine an' thirty days fo' fragrancy.
Tiger.